

ACTS OF ALABAMA.

1825.

AN ACT

To class and fix the price of the University Lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened,* That the lands belonging to the University of this State, shall be divided into three classes, according to quality, situation, and other circumstances regulating their value; the said classification to be made by three capable and discreet persons, to be chosen for each Judicial Circuit by joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly, at the present session; who, before entering on the duties of their appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath, to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County in which such person may reside, faithfully to discharge the duties required of them by this act, and to return the said classification, when completed, to the President of the Board of Trustees.

University
Lands to be
classed.

Commission-
ers to take
oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the minimum price of lands of the first quality, shall thereafter be seven-
teen dollars per acre; of the second quality, twelve dollars per acre; of the third quality, eight dollars per acre.

Minimum
price.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That so soon as the said classification of the lands aforesaid shall be completed, and returned as herein required, it shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Trustees to advertise the same in three or more of the most public newspapers printed in this State; and also to offer the lands so classed at public auction, in such quantities, at such places, and at such times within the present year, as he may deem most conducive to the interest of the institution. And all lands not disposed of at such public sale, shall thereafter be subject to be entered at the minimum rates established by said classification: *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to effect the lands reserved by the act passed at the present session, entitled an act to reserve from sale the lands belonging to the University, in the county of Tuscaloosa.

Lands to be
advertised.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the persons appointed under this act, shall be entitled to receive, while employed in classing the said lands, the sum of three dollars per day, to be paid out of the University funds, on the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, who is hereby required to draw for the sum, in favour of each of the persons appointed by this act, so soon as the classification shall be completed and returned to him, as herein before required.

Pay of com-
missioners.

Approved, January 13, 1825.